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State revokes, suspends licenses, certifications, registrations of health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has revoked or suspended the licenses, certifications, or registrations of health care providers in our state. The department has also immediately suspended the credentials of people who have been prohibited from practicing in other states.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Division works with boards, commissions and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 80 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency's website. Click on "Look up a health care provider license" in the "How Do I?" section of the Department of Health home page (doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Benton County

In February 2016 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the certified medical assistant credential of **Tashauna Rae Roberts** (CM60377973), who didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring program.

Clallam County

In February 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Jacquelyn Jade Cary** (NC60384139) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. While working at an assisted living facility, Cary placed a wheelchair out of a dementia patient's reach, thus isolating the patient to her bed and keeping her from reaching the bathroom on her own. After determining that Cary mentally abused a vulnerable adult, the state Department of Social and Health Services will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

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Clark County

In February 2016 the Pharmacy Commission indefinitely suspended the pharmacist credential of **Merlin L. Fish** (PH00014978), for not paying a \$1,000 fine and not completing course work as required by a 2014 stipulation.

In February 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Jessica Maria Ashley** (NA60569999) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. Ashley struck and kicked a vulnerable adult for whom she was caring, forcibly grabbed a lanyard from around the person's neck, and called the person a derogatory name. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Ashley physically and mentally abused a vulnerable adult and will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

King County

In February 2016 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the chemical dependency professional credential of **Matthew A. Wiley** (CP00004966), who didn't abide by a substance abuse monitoring contract.

In February 2016 the Massage Program entered an agreement with massage practitioner **Su H. Jones** (MA00005838) that permanently revokes her credential. In 2015 Jones was convicted of one count of leading organized crime and four counts of second-degree promoting prostitution.

In February 2016 the Pharmacy Commission withdrew a statement of charges against pharmacist and pharmacist preceptor **Anderson S. Jolly** (PH00019615, PH60005918).

In February 2016 the secretary of health suspended the emergency medical technician credential of **Zachary Alex Cadiente** (ES60520619) for at least six years. In 2015 Cadiente was charged with third-degree rape of a child.

In February 2016 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **Pamela Jean Dyer** (RN00057644) under which she surrendered her credential. Dyer, who borrowed money from patients' spouses, also tested positive for morphine, for which she had no prescription.

Kittitas County

In February 2016 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program entered an agreement with chemical dependency professional trainee **Mary Ann Hubbard** (CO60462671) under which she surrendered her credential. In 2015 Hubbard was convicted of five counts of forgery and three counts of identity theft.

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Pierce County

In February 2016 the Massage Program entered an agreement with massage practitioner **Thomas Anthony Velickoff** (MA00012251) under which he surrendered his credential. Velickoff also surrendered his chiropractor license in 2015 in connection with professional misconduct.

In February 2016 the Medical Commission entered an agreement with physician **Jose A. Garcia Jr.** (MD00011694) under which he surrendered his credential. He violated rules about nonsurgical medical cosmetic procedures and office-based surgery, and didn't abide by a 2012 order by allowing workers to perform tasks for which they weren't licensed.

Snohomish County

In February 2016 the secretary of health ordered **Margie's Home Care LLC**, doing business as Caring Hands Home Health Care (FS60478528), to cease and desist from advertising and providing home care services with no license, and pay a \$5,000 fine. The company advertised and provided such services without a license. When it applied for a license, it didn't provide adequate policies and procedures, resulting in its application being denied.

In February 2016 the Medical Assistant Program charged certified medical assistant **Holly A. Osborne** (CM60369110) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credential. Osborne billed the state Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) for more hours of care than she provided to a developmentally disabled client. DSHS found she neglected a vulnerable adult.

In February 2016 the secretary of health suspended the certified nursing assistant credential of **David Michael Zinn** (NC60210377) for at least five years. Between 2013 and 2015, Zinn was convicted of two felonies and three gross misdemeanors.

Spokane County

In February 2016 the Home Care Aide and Nursing Assistant programs charged home care aide, registered nursing assistant and certified medical assistant **Teresa Marie Madrid** (HM60359899, NA60471546, NC60479003) with unprofessional conduct and immediately suspended her credentials. The state Department of Social and Health Services found that Madrid financially exploited a vulnerable adult and will not allow her to be employed in caring for or having unsupervised access to vulnerable adults.

Thurston County

In February 2016 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the chemical dependency professional credential of **Khalil Abdur Sadiq** (CP60116298). Charges say Sadiq may be unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety because of a physical or mental condition.

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Walla Walla County

In February 2016 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the registered nursing assistant and certified nursing assistant credentials of **Molly Jo Ohlinger** (NA60202089, NC60320353). Ohlinger admitted using a prescription drug for which she had no prescription and methamphetamine.

Whatcom County

In February 2016 the Nursing Commission entered an agreement with registered nurse **Patricia J. Hackett** (RN00158907) under which she surrendered her credential. Hackett didn't comply with a substance abuse monitoring program.

Yakima County

In February 2016 the Home Care Aide and Medical Assistant programs entered an agreement with home care aide and certified medical assistant **Diana Espinoza** (HM60445425, CM60450152) under which she surrenders her home care aide credential, and suspends her certified medical assistant license for at least three years. In 2015 Espinoza was convicted of forgery and third-degree theft in connection with the theft of cash and checks from clients.

Out of State

Oregon: In February 2016 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the registered nurse credential of **Danika Danielle Whitman** (RN60512593), who didn't comply with a requirement to enter a substance abuse monitoring program.

Utah: In February 2016 the Osteopathic Board entered an agreement with osteopathic physician **Devin Bradley Despain** (OP00002188) under which he surrendered his credential. While he was in a substance abuse treatment program, Despain admitted using narcotics at the hospital where he worked.

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